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Transmittal Sheet

1. This is a Response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated October 9, 1998.

Transmitted herewith is:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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- Copy of the Notice of Missing Parts
- **Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney**
- Verified Statement claiming small entity status (small business)
- Assignment, and Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, and cited references
- Return postcard
- 2. Payment of Fees: Enclosed are two checks in the amount of \$65.00 for the Missing Parts surcharge (small entity), and \$40.00 for Assignment recordation fee.
- 3. Small Entity Status. Applicant is a small entity. A verified statement to establish small entity status: [X] is enclosed. [] was already filed.
- 4. Extension of Time. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, if an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor. If any extension is required, charge Account No. 07-1509

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 18 day of December, 1998.

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